

you be holding Hollywood more accountable for these sorts of things?

The President. Well, I would remind you that long before Senator Dole said anything about it, I actually went to Hollywood and challenged them to deglorify violence, to deglorify sexual misconduct, to deglorify drug use, to deglorify destructive behaviors, and to try to help to build this country up. I also said the same thing in the State of the Union Address. And if you'll remember, it got as strong a response as anything that we had done. I think there——

Ms. Woodruff. And you're still saying that?

The President. Absolutely. And I think there has to be—I think what we need is—nobody wants to abolish the First Amendment, but people who can shape our culture have a responsibility to try to help build it up. And when they show things that are destructive, they need to be shown in a destructive light, not in a glorified light.

So if I might give you two examples, I think that one reason people liked "Forrest Gump" is they thought it reasserted American values. And it didn't hide the problems of the sixties, seventies, and eighties; in fact, it explored them, but it showed them in a sad and tragic light.

The movie "Boys N The Hood" was a violent movie, but it deglorified, it demystified gang life. No one could watch that movie and walk away from it with anything other than that children should not do these things. So there is a way for these subjects to be dealt with and to be commercially successful and still send cultural messages that bring us together and make us stronger.

Ms. Woodruff. All right, Mr. President, thank you for joining us.

The President. Thank you.

NOTE: The interview began at 11:40 a.m. in the Roosevelt Room at the White House. In his remarks, he referred to Rolf Ekeus, chairman, United Nations Special Commission (Iraqi Weapons).

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

April 8

In the morning, the President traveled to Los Angeles, CA, from Sacramento, CA.

In the evening, the President attended a Democratic National Committee fundraiser at a private residence.

April 9

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to Washington, DC.

April 11

In the afternoon, the President hosted a working lunch for Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto of Pakistan.

The President announced his intention to appoint Wayne Shackelford as a member of the Federal Advisory Committee on Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Personal Motor Vehicles.

The President announced his intention to appoint Leland D. Tillman as Chairman and United States Commissioner of the Canadian River Commission.

The White House announced the President has invited President Kim Young Sam of South Korea to the United States for a state visit July 25–28.

April 12

In the morning, the President traveled to Fort Benning, GA, and then to Warm Springs, GA.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

April 14

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Camp David, MD, for the Easter weekend.

The President announced his intention to appoint John L. Hall to the Board of Directors of the Mickey Leland National Urban Air Toxics Research Center.

The President announced his intention to appoint Anthony Williams as a Department of Agriculture Federal Representative to the Rural Telephone Bank Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Joseph C. Swift as a member of the

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Federal Advisory Committee on Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Personal Motor Vehicles.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released April 7¹

Transcript of a press briefing by Education Secretary Richard Riley on funding for education

Released April 8

Excerpts of the President's speech to the California Democratic Party in Sacramento, CA

Released April 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Memorandum from National Security Adviser Anthony Lake to Intelligence Oversight Board Chairman Anthony S. Harrington on the Government-wide review of allegations surrounding the death of Michael DeVine and the disappearance of Efrain Bamaca Valesquez

Released April 11

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs Robin Raphel, and Director of Near East and South Asian Affairs for NSC Ellen Laipson on the President's meeting with Prime Minister Bhutto of Pakistan

¹ This release was not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the state visit of President Kim of South Korea

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the appointment of Carol Bellamy as Executive Director of UNICEF

Released April 12

Announcement by Vice President Albert Gore, Jr., on reinvention of Social Security operations

Released April 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released April 14

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President and Hillary Clinton's 1994 Federal income tax return

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved April 10

H.R. 889 / Public Law 104-6
Emergency Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions for the Department of Defense to Preserve and Enhance Military Readiness Act of 1995

Approved April 11

H.R. 831 / Public Law 104-7
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to repeal the provision permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes